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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0173-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mario MARTINELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/883,241) Examiner: Michael P. Mooney
Filed: June 19, 2001)
For: PASSIVE POLARIZATION)
STABILIZER)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 29, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

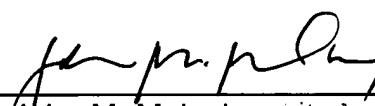
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 18, 2004

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